

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Thursday, January 24, 2013.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Messages from the Governor.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting the annual budget of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014 (House, No. 1), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. General Appropriations Bill.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying schedules, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A message from His Excellency the Governor submitting recommendations for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2013 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 49), was filed in the office of the Clerk on Wednesday, January 23, 2013. Supplemental appropriations.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed by Clerk by Ms. Cariddi of North Adams) congratulating E. John Morocco on the occasion of his retirement as Public Safety Commissioner of the city of North Adams, were referred, under Rule 85, to the temporary committee on Rules; E. John Morocco.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, the resolutions reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Annual Reports.

The annual report of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (under sections 21, 102 and 103 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws) relative to the per centum change in the average cost-of-living as shown by the United States consumer price index for the year 2012 (House, No. 50), was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Cost-of-living adjustment,—retirees.

The annual report of the Division of Capital Asset Management (under the provisions of Section 40N of Chapter 7 of the General Laws) relative to the Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise participation on certain state construction projects, was placed on file. Minority and Women Owned Businesses.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

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sitting.

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At eleven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Hill of Ipswich (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.